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For : MN/CA IX and Cancer Prognosis

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND  
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for  
Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action  
mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on  
February 26, 2008. Applicants petition for an extension of time  
for a total period of one month to respond to that Advisory  
Action which concerns the above-identified application.

A request for payment by credit card of the fee for a  
one-month extension of time under 1.17(a)(1) and the RCE fee  
under 37 CFR 1.17(e) accompanies this transmittal.

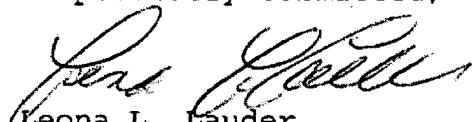
No additional fee should be required for the  
accompanying response. The fee for claims has been calculated as  
shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	19	MINUS	21	0	X \$ 50	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$ 210	\$ 0.00

[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$370 \$ 0.00  
 TOTAL \$ 0.00

However, should any additional fees be determined to be necessary in connection with this paper, Applicants respectfully request that any such additional fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0615.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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